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TAGS: UNESCO, AORG

SUBJECT: UNESCO: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES IN
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 159202

1. PERMDEL AGREES WITH DEPARTMENT REASONING IN REF-
TEL AND SHARES ITS CONCERN IN PARA 4, THAT AMERICANS
APPOINTED TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON POSTS WOULD BE
AWAY FROM THE REAL SOURCE OF POWER. INDEED AMERICAN
INCUMBENTS IN THESE POSTS WOULD HAVE MINIMAL INFLUENCE
ON UNESCO'S POLICIES AND CERTAINLY WOULD COUNT AGAINST
THE U.S. QUOTA. HOWEVER, PERMDEL BELIEVES NEW YORK
POST WILL NOT BE FILLED BY AN AMERICAN, BUT AN AMERICAN
PROBABLY WILL FILL WASHINGTON POST. DEPARTMENT
HESITATION TO PUSH CANDIDATES COULD MAKE A DIFF-
ERENCE IN OUTCOME THIS PREDICTION.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, PERMDEL SENT DG M'BOW AN
AIDE MEMOIRE DATED 28 JULY 1977, WHICH OUTLINES THE
STATUS OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THE VARIOUS SECTORS OF
UNESCO, EXPRESSING DISMAY AT THE UNSUCCESSFUL
CANDIDACIES OF CERTAIN AMERICANS AND RECOMMENDING OTHERS
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FOR SELECTED POSTS IN THE ORGANIZATION. A COPY OF THIS
AIDE MEMOIRE WAS AIR POUCHED TO IO/UNESCO JULY 15.
IMPLICIT IN THIS DOCUMENT IS THE KINDS OF POSITIONS THE
U.S. WANTS; HOWEVER, PERMDEL BELIEVES A CAREFULLY
PREPARED PAPER SHOULD GO FORTH TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
TELLING HIM EXPLICITLY WHAT U.S. LONG RANGE PERSONNEL
GOALS ARE FOR UNESCO AND WHERE THE US STANDS ON THIS

SUBJECT. (PARA 2 AND 3, REFTTEL, SKETCH IN PART THE
THEME OF A PAPER THAT MIGHT BE PREPARED FOR THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL.)

3. FOR THE FOBES POSITION, SHOULD IT BE AVAILABLE,
PERMREP SUGGESTS EITHER MR. CHARLES SADDLER OF UNDP OR
AMBASSADOR SAMUEL ADAMS, FORMER DIRECTOR, AID. DEPART-
MENT MAY WISH TO TAKE SOUNDINGS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF
THESE PEOPLE.
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